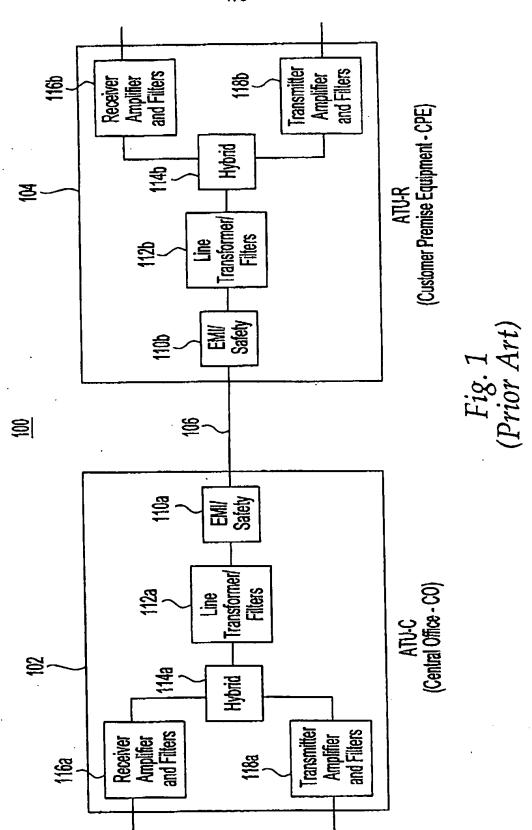
## Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets of Figs. 1-8 include changes to Fig. 6 on replacement sheet 6. This sheet replaces original sheet 6. The previously omitted reference character "164" on original sheet 6 has been added to replacement sheet 6.

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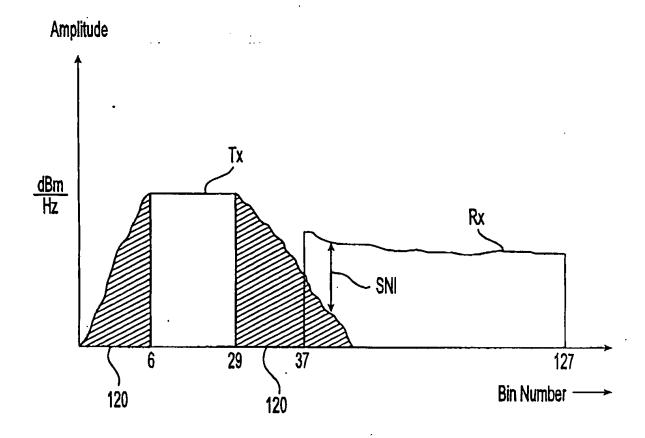


Fig. 2 (Prior Art)

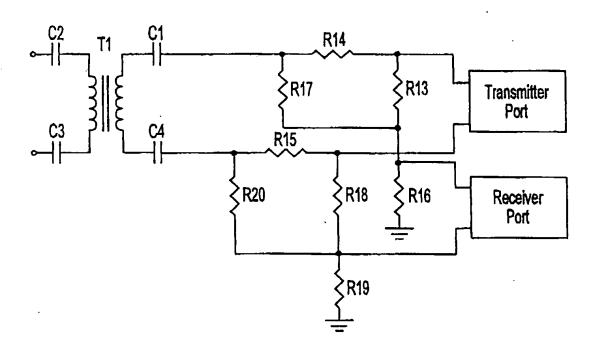
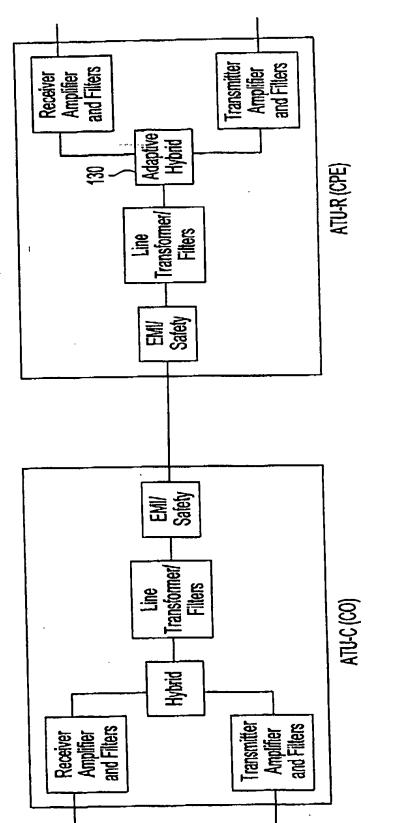


Fig. 3 (Prior Art)

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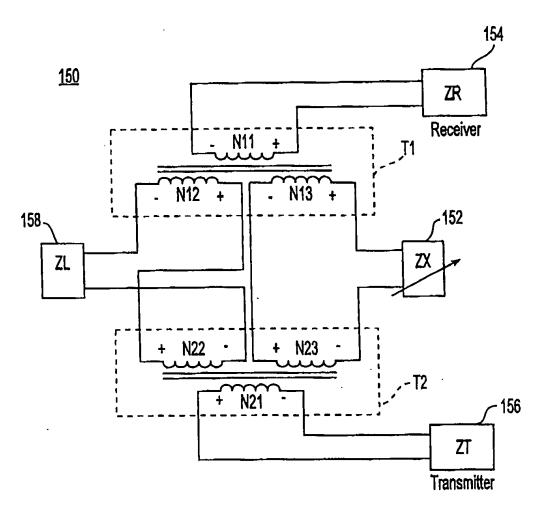


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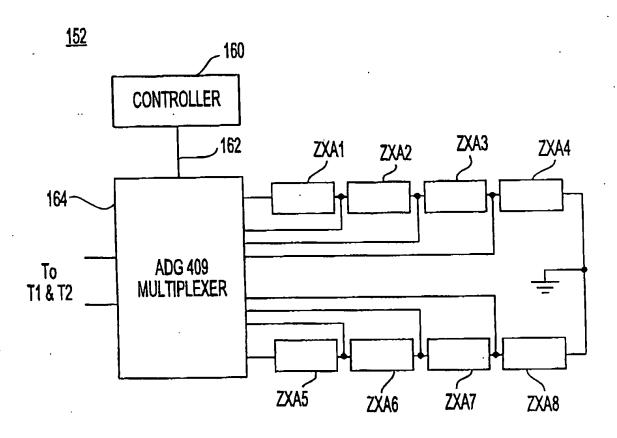


Fig. 6

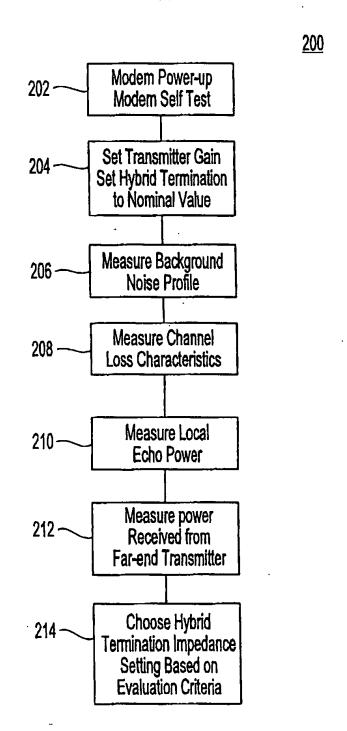


Fig. 7

8/8 250 G.HS **G.HS** C-QUIET2 ≤ 512  $\leq 6000$ R-QUIET2  $\downarrow \le 3920$ **∞**80 C-PILOTIA C-PILOT1-≤ 4 436 <u>\$≤16</u> ∞ 512 <sup>↑</sup> **OR** ∞ 496 C-QUIET2 ≤516 C-QUIET3A ≤ 512 4 096 R-REVERB1 C-REVERB1 512 254 252 C-PILOT2 3072 258 260 -C-ECT 512 ∞ 2 047 Last symbol R-QUIET3  $\leq 2048$ may be C-REVERB2 1536 shortened by R-ACK2 then C-PILOT3 any number 512 R-ECT 512 R-ACK1 then C-QUIET5 of samples ∞ 1 024 256 R-REVERB2 **C-REVERB3** ≤ 1 056 1024 Introduction of 10 R-SEGUE1 C-SEGUE1 cyclic prefix 10 ∞ 1 092 C-RATES1/C-CRC1 R-REVERB3 1072  $\leq 4000$ C-MSG1/C-CRC2 **∞** 20 R-SEGUE2 10  $\leq \overline{2928}$ R-RATES1/R-CRC1 464 R-MSG1/R-CRC2 16 384 R-MEDLEY C-MEDLEY 16 384

Fig. 8